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Volumes 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 are essentially “finished” for the first run through. Workable text in each volume. The *Acknowledgments* sections of four of those volumes have not yet been written, but that will come. The *Acknowledgements* for Volume XIX is done. And the best news is that I am ten days ahead of schedule. One month for each volume on the initial go through (October through February); one month for the second go through/fine tuning (March through July).

What about approximate page numbers: 16—389 pages; 17—595 pages ; 18—495 pages ; 19—425 pages ; 20—373 pages : 2,277 pages. Those numbers are approximate, of course, and will change as fine tuning/revision takes place. But these five volumes are generally large.

Friday's *Carbondale News* (February 17) contains a page one story on me and this DVD project—which is very nice publicity. There should be some additional sales that are generated by the page one story on the project.

Volume 19 (Stourbridge Lion) was difficult to do, mostly because of the tangled mess of historical data. I've made my way through it, and the volume will be a good one.